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CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

	1	\(\). A method comprising:
	2	transmitting a search query to a site over a network;
	3	receiving a search result document from the site, the search result document comprising a
	4	plurality of search result entries; and
	5	filtering the plurality of search result entries by:
	6	comparing each search result entry with the search query, and
	7	selecting a subset of the plurality of search result entries the based on the comparisor
	1	2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
	2	generating a summary document comprised of the subset of the plurality of search result
N	3	entries; and
H.	4	displaying the summary document.
	1	3. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
	2	generating the query based on the intent of user as indicated by computer usage.
	1	4. The method of claim 3, wherein said generating the query comprises:
	2	monitoring computer\usage;
	3	recording information related to the monitoring;
	4	analyzing the information to determine the user's intent; and
	5	constructing the query based on the user's intent.
	1	5. The method of claim 3, wherein said generating the query includes:
	2	monitoring the text links chosen by the user;

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constructing the query based on the user's intent.

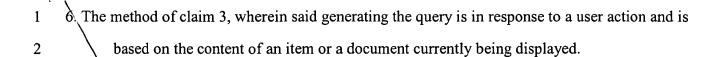
determining the intent of the user based on the content of the text links using heuristics; and

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- 7. The method of claim 4, wherein the computer usage monitored includes, but is not limited to:
- 2 a) text links chosen by the user;
 - b) time spent at each site and/or time spent on each page;
- c) pages bookmarked by the user;
 - d) frequency that particular pages are visited;
 - e) the content of visited pages;
 - f) the content of text links.
 - 8. The method of claim 1, wherein the network comprises the Internet, and the site comprises a World Wide Web site.
 - Q. The method of claim 1, wherein the search query is tailored to search requirements of the site.
 - 10. The method of claim 1, wherein each search result entry is associated with a document.
 - 11. The method of claim 1, wherein said comparing each search result entry includes:
- parsing at least a portion of the search entry result into constituent elements;
- 3 comparing the constituent elements of the search result entry to elements of the search query.
- 1 12. The method of claim 11, wherein each search result entry is associated with a document and includes a text link to the associated document.
- 1 13. The method of claim 12, wherein the at least a portion of the search result entry comprises the text link.
- 1 14. The method of claim 11, wherein the at least a portion of the search result includes a description of an associated document.

15. A method comprising: 1 monitoring a user's Internet session; 2 parsing hypertext links selected by the user into words: 3 4 determining the intent of the user by performing an analysis on the parsed words; 5 constructing queries to perform searches on a plurality of web sites based on the user's intent; 6 and 7 transmitting the queries to the plurality of web sites. 1 16. The method of claim 15, wherein the analysis uses a heuristic method. 17. The method of alaim 15, wherein the plurality of web sites are predetermined. 1 18. A machine-readable medium containing instructions stored thereon, which when executed cause 1 2 a processor to: construct a plurality of queries comprising words for a plurality of predetermined sites; transmit the plurality of queries to the plurality of predetermined sites over a network connection; receive a plurality of documents from the plurality of predetermined sites via network connection, each document of the plurality of documents comprised of one or more 8 search result entifies, each search result entry of the one or more search result entries 9 comprising a href link to a site; 10 compare at least a portion of each of the one or more search result entries from each document with an applicable query of the plurality of queries; 11 select search result entries based on the comparison; and 12 construct a document comprising the selected search result entries. 13 19. The machine-readable medium of claim 18, wherein the network connection comprises a 1 2 connection to the Internet.

1	20. The machine-readable medium of claim 19, which further cause the processor to:
2	generate the plurality of queries based at least partly on the user's profile.
1	21. The machine-readable medium of claim 19, which further cause the processor to:
2	generate the plurality of queries based at least partly on the content of the sites visited during
3	an Internet session.
1	22. The machine-readable medium of claim 19, wherein the at least a portion of each of the one or
2	more search entries comprises the href link.
1	23. A computer\system comprising:
2	a processor;
3	a network connection;
4	storage medum containing thereon stored instructions which when executed cause the
5	processor to:
6	transmit a search query to a site over a network;
7	receive a search result document from the site, the search result document comprising
8	a plurality of search result entries; and
9	filter the purality of search result entries by,
10	compare each search result entry with the search query, and
11	select a subset of the plurality of search result entries based on the comparison.
1	24. The computer system of claim 23, wherein the stored instructions which when executed further
2	cause the processor to:
3	generate a summary document comprised of the subset of the plurality of search result
4	entries; and
5	display the summary document.

- 1 25. The method of claim 24, wherein the stored instructions which when executed further cause the
- 2 processor to:
- 3 generate the query based on the intent of user as indicated by computer usage.